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UTAH MADE GREAT COPPER GAINS IN 1913 SAYS GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

WASHINGTON, May 28.—The value of the mine output of gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in Utah in 1913, was \$44,858,219, compared with \$42,922,302 in 1912, according to Victor C. Heikes, of the United States geological survey. The production of gold was valued at \$3,565,239, a decrease of \$700,622, or 16.42 per cent, compared with 1912. The largest producer of gold was Salt Lake county, which yielded \$1,777,214, against \$1,788,736 in 1912. The West Mountain

or Bingham district, in Salt Lake county, produced \$1,774,815, or 49.78 per cent of the total output.

Decrease in Silver.

The silver production showed a slight decrease, from 13,835,903 ounces in 1912 to 13,084,835 ounces in 1913, or 5.4 per cent. Salt Lake county produced 2,504,021 ounces in 1913, against 2,218,823 ounces in 1912. Of the Salt Lake county yield, the West Mountain or Bingham district contributed 2,408,692 ounces in 1913, 2,028,496 ounces in 1912, and 2,786,810 ounces in 1911. The silver output of the Park City region in 1913 was 3,717,556 ounces, an increase of 74,807 ounces, or about 2 per cent over that of 1912.

Copper production increased from 137,307,485 pounds in 1912 to 161,445,962 pounds in 1913. The Bingham district led in production, with 144,920,494 pounds of copper, against 116,621,793 pounds in 1912; 129,995,865 pounds in 1911, and 113,725,280 pounds in 1910. The Tintic district yielded 9,261,867 pounds in 1913, against 13,359,126 pounds in 1912 and 10,922,154 pounds in 1911.

Lead and Zinc.

The production of lead in 1913 was 166,126,790 pounds, against 140,311,135 pounds in 1912 and 126,496,750 pounds in 1911. Of the 1913 output 42.7 per cent was derived from mines in the Bingham district, which produced 71,001,138 pounds, against 43,822,495 pounds in 1912 and 46,576,337 pounds in 1911.

The zinc production (figured as spelter) aggregated 18,857,827 pounds in 1913, against 17,067,177 pounds in 1912.

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There were 210 producers of ore which yielded gold, silver, copper, lead and zinc in 1913, against 207 producers in 1912. There were also seven placers in 1913. The number of producing mines in the Bingham district was 35; Tintic, 51; Big and Little Cottonwood, 12; Park City, 17; Stockton and Ophir, 17.

Ten Million Tons of Ore.
The total quantity of ore sold or treated in Utah in 1913 was 10,202,566 short tons, an increase of 2,432,296 tons. The average total recoverable value per ton was \$4.39 in 1913,

against \$5.52 in 1912. Many tons of mine dump material produced years ago and of too low grade to ship were sold at a small profit. Practically all the early slag dumps have been disposed of, the last being shipped from Frisco.

The output of "porphyry" copper ore aggregated 8,408,788 tons in 1913, against 8,101,533 tons in 1912. The quantity of siliceous ores treated by the cyanide process decreased from 169,140 tons in 1912 to 74,815 tons in 1913. Concentrating mills reduced 8,883,379 tons of ore to 525,949 tons of concentrates, which, with 1,165,948 tons of crude ore, were sent to smelters. Salt Lake county continues to produce 65 per cent of the total metal output by value, chiefly from its copper, having furnished 89.8 per cent of the total production of that metal and 90 per cent of the total tonnage of ore treated.

ELKO SELECTED FOR AVIATION STATION IN 1915

P. B. Hazelton, of the Elko Mercantile company, has received a letter from the national committee in the east informing him that Elko has been decided on as one of the two stations in Nevada for the "Around the World" flight of the flying machines that is to be held in June of next year, and the letter contains inquiries as to whether the flying men and ships can be given accommodations.

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MEXICAN COMPANY OF VIRGINIA CITY PAYS DIVIDEND

STOCKHOLDERS HOPE AN EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO RESUME OPERATIONS.

The official publication by the directors of the Mexican Gold & Silver Mining company, announcing declaration No. 2 of a 75-cent per share dividend payable on June 4th, is received with more or less interest in this city, where there has been considerable speculation for a long time as to when this dividend was forthcoming. There have been rumors, and rumors or rumors, for the past year or more, and that the directors have at last decided to distribute a portion of the surplus in the treasury to the stock-

holders, will no doubt be received by the latter with a good deal of pleasure, although somewhat belated. The notice states that transfer books will close on Friday, May 29th, and a "Note" gives the information that "payments will be made to all brokers who are members of the San Francisco stock exchange on shares standing in their names and dividends on same can be secured at their offices." Dividends on all stock standing in the names other than members of the stock exchange will be paid at the company's office.

This dividend is the first to be paid by the present management of Mexican, the first being distributed in the fall following the discovery of the ore body. The Mexican mines are currently reported to have produced nearly a million in bullion, and stockholders are now to share further in the profits of the operations, many of whom has paid numerous assessments on their holdings, thus materially aiding in the finding of the ore body.

It is to be hoped that this dividend is a forerunner of a change of policy on the part of the Mexican management, and that the property which is now shut down, will be started up, and work resumed in the deep levels, where it is reasonable to believe many more dividends will be forthcoming below the ground that has yielded so magnificent a surplus the past two or three years.

May it also be an indication that the Mexican company is to rejoin the United Comstock Pumping association, and do its part towards reopening the levels below the 2,500-foot level. The declaration of the dividend brings these matters to mind, for without the co-operation of the northern mines, through the pumping association, the present dividend on Mexican would hardly have been possible.

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